

# Susan G. Komen for the Cure to benefit from 2009 Inspiration Home proceeds

At first blush, the Inspiration Home and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Organization might seem like an unlikely partnership. "Our visions are actually quite complimentary," says Mary Lynn Donovan, Executive Director of the Upstate South Carolina Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. "For survivors of breast cancer, living well and living life to the fullest becomes the goal. That is what the Inspiration Home is all about."

Jerry Fay of Milestone Custom Homes, the builder of The Inspiration Home, agrees. "This home is about purposeful living. From intuitive floor plans that bring families together to materials and technologies that are environmentally friendly, we wanted to build a home that was an expression of our abilities and our values as a custom homebuilder."

This spring, the Inspiration Home will open its doors to the public for four weekends to showcase the latest products, earth friendly technology and an

experience to create a home that works in concert with the way we live. All proceeds from ticket sales will directly benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization. The Inspiration Home will be on tour Friday through Sunday, April 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10.



Susan G. Komen for the Cure was founded in 1982 from a promise that Nancy G. Brinker made to her dying sister that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. Today, Komen for the Cure is one of the largest grassroots networks of breast cancer survivors and activists

fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Events like the Komen Race for the Cure have enabled them to invest nearly \$1 billion toward this goal.

Recent breast cancer breakthroughs:

- 3-D mammograms will improve cancer detection by 23% and reduce false positive results by 46%.



The 2009 Inspiration Home will be coming Spring of 2009.

• SPOT-Light, a new test approved this summer by the FDA, will be able to better identify which tumors are slow-growing and those that are aggressive. This is invaluable as each type of tumor requires very different treatment.

• Researchers at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX are having some success in vaccinating breast cancer patients against the disease's return. While the study was too small to draw significant conclusions, the next round of studies could deliver great

news to women battling this disease.

"It's simple," says Donovan. "We envision a world without breast cancer. But it takes community support and partnerships. That is why we're so glad to be able to partner with Inspiration Home. If we all work together as a community we can build a better future."



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